Thermometer Gets Down to 13 Degrees; Horses Slip, People Fall; Icy Walks.

A cold wave and what the moving picture actors call "snow stuff" made El Paso's Tuesday morning a real "back east" winter morning. The temperature dropped to the unlucky 12

ahove zero on the thermometer and tide the low record of the year, as it was just 13, on January 24 of this year, but during last winter. It was the caldest day this winter.

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The snow arrived Monday, two days hat fer Christmas, and by dark had covered the parks, lawns and was doing its best to cover the paving and side-walks. Much of the snow meited as



The snow was not more than an inch deep Tuesday morning but it was deep emough to give the city and the mountains a real winter I ook. Roofs were covered with white, fences were outlined with white and the parks, where the snow had not been trampled, presented a emooth, white appearance. The snow was frozen on the sicewalks as the result of the melting and freezing daring the night.

Snew Is General.

The snow and cold wave was general throughout the southwest.
At Roswell, N. M., Tuesday morning, the temperature was only six above zero. At Sants Fe it was four above zero, and at Amarillo, Texas, 10 above. The show fell in all parts of the southwest, according to reports from the railroads entering El Paso.

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On the enstern division of the South-western, snow fell as far east as Daw-son N. M., and there was a depth of nine inches of snow on the Cleudcroft transch.

Ou the G. H. & S. A., the snow fell along the line as far east as Sierra Blanca, Texas, and west on the S. P., is far as Lordsburg, N. M.
Much snow fell in Organ mountains resterday and in Las Cruces and vidually snow fell to the depth of half an meh.

Suffering From Cold.

Soldiers of the border patrol district soffered much from cold Monday night and Tuesday in spite of their efforts to keep warm. The soldiers in Camp Cotton and the camp at Fort kiles were forced to spend the night keep warm. The soldiers in Lents and, in spite of the fires and army blankets, many were cold, espedially the men on guard duty and other assignments.

Suffering was general in Chihuahuim, where hundreds of Mexican families were without fael during the night and with little bedding. Many of the children had no shoes and only the thinnest of clothing. The Assortated Charifles and other charitable organizations were kept busy Tuesday.

Las Cruces Adds \$4692 to Reserve Fund During Year of 1915.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 28.—The report of finances of Las Cruces shows that the revenue for the past year was \$22,284.48 and the operating expenses were \$17,792.88, leaving a net increase in the reserve fund of \$4692. Of the total revenue \$12,382.61 came from taxes, from liquor hecenes; \$3274 from water revenues; \$6,177.72 from justice fines \$127.50, and from dog tax but \$96.

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The operation of the office of the city clerk cost \$586.28; the lighting of the streets \$825.50; legal services \$47.2.55; interest charges \$4.782.25; street department costs \$2.485.94; health department \$8.126.73; sewer department \$8.226.73; sewer department \$8.25.21; police department \$440.88, J. B. Wickard is town clerk and Joe Lowe town superintendent.

answering calls for emergency work in the south side districts.

TAXICAB HITS TRUCK WHILE DRIVING ON SLICK STREETS

fast as it fell, but, when the temperoisre started on its tobosgan, the snow frose and made the streets and walks as alippery that auto, horse and foot traffic was in danger Thesday morning when the crowds started to work. Herse Unshle to Navigate. Horses attached to coal wagous and delivery, wagons had to be ausmodellery, wagons had to be ausmodellery, wagons had to be ausmodellery, wagons had to be ausmodeller was in fast as the corner of North El Paso and Franklin streets Tuesday morning at science. Horses attached to coal wagous and delivery, wagons had to be ausmodelled in the borses could be rough shod or the show had thaved the ice from the puved streets. Two coal wagous were stalled in a block of Houston Square Tuesday morning and a garbage wangon belonging to the eity sanitary department stalled on Montana. Horses were fitted with many cases to keep them from silpping. Other horses had their feet wrapped in shcking, while autos all appeared equipped with chains. The temper of the county cierk's office. A complaint was filled against Wentzel, of \$18 Magoffin avenue, according to the receose of a the county cierk's office. A complaint was filled against wentzel charging recklearly at the accessory places that the supply was almost exhausted.

Everything is covered.

The snow was not more than an inch deep Tuesday morning about 5 oclock. He was given treatment at the emergency hospital.

MIDDLE WEST AND PANHANDLE

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FEEL DROP IN TEMPERATURE
Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 28—A fall in temperature of 20 degrees during the last 36 hours was felt all over Missouri. Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa and northern Texas, according to reports to the local weather bureau today. In the Texas "Panhandle" country the microury dropped to within a few degrees of zero, Amarillo reporting a temperature of eight above.

Junction City and Ottawa, Kas., and Beatrice, Neb., reported the mercury at zero.

BOYS HITCH SLED TO AUTO:

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BOYS Mahoney, of 615 North Florence street, and Hairry McGimis, of 765 North Ochoa, hitched a sied upon the fear of an auto at 568 North Ochoa street at 11 oclock Tuesday morning, with a view of having a sleid price. The car started off at considerable speed and the two boys were thrown to the curb. Mahoney got a hadiy bruised right leg and McGimis had his face skinned.

SNOW PALLS NEAR LAREBO. FEEL DROP IN TEMPERATURE

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SNOW, FALLS NEAR LAREDO. Laredo, Texas, 200. The boyse Strate of the control of the remarkable fact that her horder was an above zero.

Molher Throws Children Into Lake and Jumps In; They Drown; She's Saved Mifford, Coun., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Edward Mifford, Coun., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Edward Mrs. Landed mustic unique were at all times for them today. The boyse Stines, and the mother was saved by two men who happened to be passing. The work of the mother was saved by two men who happened to be passing. The strain book of the singing of the real state of the singing of the real state of the singing of the real state of the singing were continued to receive mental examination. She said she acted under the belief that her husband had been killed in an automobile accident.

TUCSON HOTEL KEEPERS TO ESTANLISH LAUNDRY The solorists were Mrs. 2. J. Kastery Mrs. McC. 25c. Lakeview Eggs, guaranteed, doz. 33c

Potatoes, 12 lbs. for. 25c. Large Organic of the received and absured. The solorists were Mrs. 2. J. Kastery Mrs. McC. Hotel and the stanling and the prices lower than those sow charged by the local laundries. The colorist were Mrs. 2. J. Kastery Mrs. McC. McC. McC. Mrs. 6. Huby and the stanling and the prices lower tha

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REAL BATTLEFIELD PICTURES SHOWN



GERMAN SOLDIERS IN THE TRENCHES.

They are very interesting," of the films, for the special purpose for showing them to Gen. Pershing be for shown the public. They are showing of the German war pictures, to be exhibited at the Texas Grand beginning Saturday. They are the best pictures of the German trenches that I have seen and the first pictures I have seen of the armored trains being used by the German as army.

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sured by Great Success of Public Rehearsal.

The reeds and brasses in the orches-

CREW IS TAKEN OFF
STEAMER IN DISTRESS
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The crew of
the schooner Sausalito, which Monday
night sent out distress signific when,
driven ashore on Waddah Island, near
Noah bay, was taken off the vessel by
the surf boat stationed at Noah bay,
according to wheless reports today.
The United States life saving tug
Snohomish, while for several days has
been searching for the Peruvian bark
Calino, was ordered by whreless to proceed to the assistance of the Sausalito.

COMMISSION RESTRAINED

FROM LOWERING MESA RATE

Mesa, Aria. Dec. 28.—A temporary
order restraining the state corporation
commission from taking steps to enforce a recent order lowering the rates
of the South Side Gas & Electric company, was granted by judge William

H. Sawtello, in the federal court at
Tucson. The order is returnable January 24, when the application for a
permanent injunction will be heard.
The South Side company serves Tempe
and Mesa.

man war pictures, to be exhibited at the Texas Grand beginning Saturday. They are the best pictures of the German trenches that I have seen and the first pictures I have seen of the armored trains being used by the German army.

The pictures were taken out to Fort Bliss Monday afternoon by Mr. Mc-Clintock and Jack Tripp, the manager

Participants In The "Messiah" Production

Those who contributed to the success of the oratorio "Messiah" as members of the chorus and orchestra are as fol-

Splendid Performance In-

The Orchestra.

- H. R. Van Surdam, chief musician; First violins, David Holguin, Otto Genlert, Talley Brown, F. Havers; second violins, H. W. Woolley, E. H. Lefkovitz, Marjoric Livesley, Sammle Livesley, Earl Glasgow; violas, Dr. Frederick, R. Kock, Edwin Gillett; cellos, Mrs. G. B. Scharpff, L. Y. Pourbaix; bass, J. Faget; flute, Itafael G. Garcia; clarinets, P. Gustab, Clay Miller; oboe, Florentino Acosta; bassoon, Jose Martinez; horn, W. B. McCracken; cornets, J. G. Miller, H. L. Hillburn; trombones, Chas Armstrong, W. R. Brown; drums, J. J. Hahn.

The reeds and brasses in the orchestra were in evidence during the chorats and contributed an interesting background for the final recitative and air by Signor Picchi. Here the trumpet note of judgment is sounded, with the hig musical phraseology of completeness. The score is such as to present voice and borns in opposition, one questioning, and the other answering. While the reeds and brasses played a lesser part in the program, they were indispensable in the bigger and dramatic episodes and their work was interesting at all times; often very effective. work was inpreceded by the Messiah overture, and
the second part by the "Pastoral Symphony." The crehestra and the organ
gave both of these in an acceptable
manner. The finale was the rich
"Hallelujah" chorus—written on so
broad and fine a scale. The rendition
was inspiring and of all the chorais
was given with the most surety and
the most spontaneity.

The program will be given again
this evening as a concert performance
at the First Presbyterian church.

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Victoria, H. C., Dec. 38.—The
test schooner Sausalite
ight sent out for the service of so-called whisky. The program will be given again
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1 lb, Schilling's Coffee 40c 1 small pkg. Graham Crackers. Se

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La Mesa Baptists Organized by Las Cruces Pastor; to Build Later.

In Mesa, N. M., Dec. 28.—Rev. H. T. Vermillion, of Las Cruces, has organized a Baptist church here. Services will be held in the Methodist church until a new building is built.

Epidemic is Stopped.

The physicians have checked the diphtheria epidemic and those who have been ill are rapidly recovering.

The game warden here hus made a number of arrests recently of people hunting without a license.

KICK OF HORSE FRACTURES BABY'S SKULL; WILL LIVE Phoenix, Ariz. Dec. 25.—While playing about his father's barnyard northeast of Phoenix, William Miller, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Miller, was kicked in the head by a horse. The skull was fractured and a trephining operation was necessary to relieve the pressure on the brain. The little one has a good chance for recovery.

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> > Sunday at the

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Member of Congress and Former Member Are Included in Indictments.

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into the activities of tipe page council.

Says Inquiry Isn's Faded.

Assistant U.S. atterney Sarfaty, who conducted the proceedings before the grand jury, declared today that while the jurors had been discharged the investigation was by no means ended and would in all probability be taken up by subsequent grand juris.

COL HOUSE LEAVES ON PEACE TOUR

to predict that in sheer self-defence you will be forced to take like meas-nres, naturithstanding the damperous power of your precis

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Beasunced for Lawful Act.

"While our enemies have been and are being supplied from this country with all forms of death dealing munitions of war without which they would have long since been exercome. I have been denounced from one end of the country to the other for having been concerned at the outset of the war in chartering ships to supply our cruisers at sea with coal and food as though it were a crime instead of being as it is, and has been considered by your court, to be a strictly lawful set.

Hopes for Pence, Good WHI.

to be a strictly lawful act.

Hopes for Pener, Good Will.

'It is my heartfelt hope that the
United States and Germany which have maintain their friendly relations, that peace uwill come soon and that the element of passion will enable all Americans to have for Germany and Germans the same good will as formerly. I say good bye to all my personal friends in this country, thanking them for the innumerable evidences of friendship I have received at their hands and express my gratitude to those who have remained impartial and unbiased in a war, the bloodshed and misery of which the world has never seen the like before."

REPORT ITALIAN SHIP SUNK AND 8 LIVES LOST

tate today. It was not reported whicher any Americans were aboard. The American embassy at Rome is in-vestigating.

JAPAN, ANGEREB, SENDS

CRUISERS TO SOUTH SEAS

Tokio, Japan, Der. 23.—The sinking
of the French steamer Ville de la Ciotat has increased the feeling aroused
in Japan by the torpidoing of the Japanene liner Yasaka Maru.

The Japanese cruisers Tokwa and
Chitone are to sail temocrow from Yokosnka en a secret mission. It is believed they will go to the South seas.

TODAY

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